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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Grand Opera House. -Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, in "The Bachelor's Baby."

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Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Kineto-Graphophone.

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Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hali at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for Chapel Point

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

A Story of Mystery.

Do you know what a "Story of Mystery" is? It is a continued story of which all but the last chapter is printed, and then guesses are made as to the solution, then the final

installment is printed.

Early in October a most interesting mystery story, "When the War Was Over," will be started in The Star, and five hundred dollars will be given for the first absolutely correct solution. In case no guess is abso lutely correct the amount will be divided among those nearest to a correct solution The guesses will be confined to women readers. Fuller particulars later.

Written in German.

The will of the late Mary Casper, dated June 15, 1893, and a translation of it, the Instrument being written in German, was filed yesterday. It is in the form of a letter to Mr. J. P. Ardeeser, explaining: "I wish to frform you how you might divide the little money I have if anything should happen to me." She authorizes him to draw her money from the German-American Building Association and divide it as follows: Father Glanb, \$25 for masses; Lizzle Casper, a sister-in-law, \$690, to invest it for her children or give it to them at once; Rose Bortsh of Alexandria, Va., a sister, \$600; Meinrad Casper, a brother, \$400; Joseph F. Casper, a nephew, \$150; Katharina Filli of Switzerland, a sister, \$100; Maggie Bosen. Switzerland, a sister, \$100; Maggie Bosenburg, \$25; Rosa B. Penn, \$25; Mary A. Penn, \$25, and to Ursula Casper of Switzerland, a sister, \$50, if living; otherwise the amount is to be given to the testatrix's sister Rosa.

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Young law students and business men hall with delight the new book, Laws of Business, the concentrated result of thirty years' experience on the bench, and ten on the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia, of the venerable Judge Arthur MacArthur. It is handsomely bound in sheepskin, and may be obtained at Lowdermik's and at Sper cerian College.

Architectural and Mechanical Draw

The department of architectural and mechanical drawing is now open at Spencerian College, and ambitious young women are vieing with young men in drawing beautiful designs and working plans for buildings. Night classes only.

Discontinuance of Parlor and Sleeping Cars to Summer Resorts on the B. and O.

Sinday, September 29, the local sleeping car line to Deer Park and Oakland will be withdrawn from service, the last car leaving Washington September 28. On the same date the parlor car line between Washington and Staunton will be discontinued, the last car leaving Washington Saturday, September 28. On Thursday, October 3, the Washington-Grafton parlor car line will also be abandoned, the last car leaving Washington for Grafton Wednesday, October 2. On Thursday, October 3, a through Pullman parlor car line to Pittsburg will be established on limited express leaving B. and O. station at 11:39 a.m.—Advt.

Kindergarten and Night School. Miss Mayse's kindergarten and school, at 529 3d street northwest, enjoys and deserves liberal patronage. Private tutoring and night school begin October 1.—Advt.

Discontinuance of Suburban Excur-

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The sale of summer excursion tickets, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from Washington to suburban points between Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, Annapolis Junction and intermediate stations, will be discontinued with the close of the present month.—Advt.

Excursion to Luray Caverns. V. Classday, October 2, special train will leave B. and O. R. R. station, 8:30 a.m. Round trip, including admission to the caves and reserve seat on train, \$3.50. Seats reserved in advance without extra ctst, at ticket office, New York ave. and 15th st., and 619 Penna. ave.—Advt.

\$1.25 To Bultimore and Return, \$1.25 The Pennsylvania railroad will sell Sat-rday, September 28, and Sunday, Septemurday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29, good feturning until Monday, September 29, good feturning until 30, excursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of \$1.25 .- Advt.

BORN AT THE ZOO

A Quartet of Little Lions Arrived Last Wednesday.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS DOING WELL

Other Youngsters That Have Come to Increase the Menagerie.

A SUCCESSOR TO DIANA

Four fat, fluffy little lions were received at the Zoo last Wednesday evening, and are now regularly established as members of the great happy family of beasts boarding with Uncle Sam. The youngsters did not come from any menagerie, but were presented to the Zoo by their fond mother. Rose. She is a generous creature, this fine big lioness, and this is the second time she has given birth to young while a comfortable !f not altogether willing inmate of such an institution as that on the banks of Rock creek. She is herself a child of captivity, having been born behind the bars in the Forepaugh menagerie about four years ago. Her first attempt at maternity was successfully accomplished at Bridgeport, in the winter quarters of the circus, and her four interesting offspring were hardy and worthy descendants of the noble species to which Rose belongs. She was brought here in April, as a part of the consignment of creatures received at that time from the great show, and was



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then presented to her consort, Frank, a splendid beast about eight years of age. Having been born in captivity, too, he de-veloped a marked affection for Rose, and the pair were happy in their new com

The Father is Well.

Though deprived of the society of his mate and his young sons and daughtersthese are as yet vague and uncertain terms -Papa Lion is managing to pass his days in comfort and dignity. He occupies the cage just east of the large double apartment that was recently assigned to Rose ment that was recently assigned to Rose in anticipation of the event of Wednesday night. One-half of this cage is boarded up tightly in front, so as to give the mother the seclusion and retirement from society that her new relations to the rest of existence demand. The father has suddenly assumed a fine large air of importance and dignity, a sudden pluming of his pride, as it were, and he looks knowingly out of the corner of his eye at Supt. Blackburn, as that official passes by, and growls with quite the manner of one who says:

"A little more consideration, if you please, for the head of a family. A little more meat at dinner, too, if it is all the same to you, for I have an additional responsibility to carry and I must be well sponsibility to carry and I must be well considered."

Rose is Proud and Happy.

Meanwhile Rose is very proud and fond of the youngsters, which lie cuddled together in the box cage, in the straw that has been spread over the floor. They are about the size of half-grown cats, though much fatter and heavier, and they are out of all proportion to their enormous mother. When she takes one in her mouth to drag it cut of sight of a keeper, looking through the door of the boxed-in cage, which is only opened occasionally, the idea of relationship between the enormous cat and the tiny bunch of fat and fur in her tender jaws seems absurd. It is almost as though a Newfoundland dog were to lift a small rat. The whelps are lively and hungry, and Rose is more or less constantly engaged in much fatter and heavier, and they are out Newfoundland dog were to lift a small rat.

The whelps are lively and hungry, and Rose is more or less constantly engaged in supplying them with refreshment from the copious source so generously provided by nature. They have good lungs, and at times can be heard arguing about matters of precedence at the maternal founts and other such items of infantile importance. Their cry is like that of a very small child with the snuffles, or a young puppy with their cry is like that of a very small child with the snuffles, or a young puppy with its head in a bag and sand in its mouth. These comparisons may be surprising, but they are trustworthy. At a distance of a few feet the conversation of these four young felihes is really like nothing so much as the sound of a man shoveling oyster shells into a cart.

ter shells into a cart. No Names Chosen.

There have been no steps taken as yet toward the christening of these little ones Certain essential preliminaries have not yet been observed, and cannot be until Mr. Blackburn has had a better opportunity to interview the youngsters, and ascertain Interview the youngsters, and ascertain their natural preferences, free from interruption or suggestion on the part of Rose, who has the reputation of being an extremely nervous and cranky young mother. But meanwhile a choice collection of possible titles for the cubs is being made, under two general heads. One list contains such names as Nero, George, Napoleon, Columbus, Corbett, Sandow, Alexander and Adam, and the other includes Gwendolyn, Gladys, Susan, Joan d'Arc, Molly Stark, Genevieve, Maggie Cline and Isabella. Others are being constantly suggested, but ers are being constantly suggested, but they are not available as yet, owing to the peculiar disadvantages under which Mr. Blackburn and Dr. Baker are laboring, trials such as seldom confront godfathers in society.

Will Try to Raise the Whelps. It is the hope of these officials to raise the entire litter and to put the little family on a basis of profit to the Zoo. There are enough lions there now, except, perhaps, in the feminine department, and if all the newcomers should turn out to be little boys they may, after having been brought to sufficient years and strength, be traded off



for some more desirable beasts, of which the Zoo is in need. It is no uncommon thing for young lions born in captivity to be reared to be strong, healthy members of the reared to be strong, healthy members of the menagerie or zoological garden. The father of the present litter was born eight years or so ago in the Cincinnati Zoo, and was bought by the Barnum show to be a part of the great outfit taken to London a short time later. An uncle of the whelps—Rose's brother—is in the Washington Zoo at present an excellent beast in splendid condient, an excellent beast, in splendid condition. He occupies a cage between the two panthers and the young hippopotamus, Jennie, who, by the way, is still growing and as clever in the clog dance as ever.

A Playful Youngster. But neither of these lions compares with the young one that is in the cage next on the west to that now occupied by Rose. This fellow is only two or three years old and is not quite full grown, but he is already much larger than the father and the uncle of the new arrivals. His mane is not yet grown out to the usual length, and he retains most of the characteristics of a baby. He plays with a ball and a rough block of wood like a kitten and is happy and good natured at all seasons but meal time, when his savage instincts reassert

themselves, and he is for a short space a fierce, ugly beast, the surliest in the Zoo except the great tiger at the east end of the line of cages, noted as being one of the most disagreeable as well as one of the



A Future Monarch.

most beautiful creatures in captivity. This young lion was-taken from his African home when about three weeks old, and so has practically been caged all his life.

Ten Days in Seclusion. But the whelps must not be entirely forgotten. They were born with closed eyes, as is the case with all these creatures, and it will be ten days from the time of their birth, or about a week from today, before they will be able to see. They will be kept they will be able to see. They will be kept within the boxed cage in the meanwhile, and so it will be useless for any visitors trying to see them ut less Rose should chance to be accommodating enough to bring one of them out in her mouth to show to her friends and admirers. She usually lies in the inner cage, with her head at the door, so she can see what goes on outside while attending to her maternal duties within the next

within the nest.

The chief danger to the little ones is that Rose may eccidentally roll or step on one in the darkness that pervades the box cage. There is no apprehension on the part of the keepers that she will knowingly harm them. A lioness is, as a rule, very motherly, and takes excellent care of her young, differing in this respect from the female panther, which is apt to exhibit the tastes of a cannibal and eat her offspring. Indeed, this has occurred at the Zoo here. Last April the pair of panthers now caged in the same row as the lions presented the establishment with three fine youngsters. Before they could be taken from the mother she had eaten two of them, and only one was saved. within the nest. could be taken from the mother she had eaten two of them, and only one was saved. He is now a splendid young beast, thoroughly well and quite happy, except just before meal times, when he whines after the fashion of an over-grown kitten. He is now caged in the last compartment but one toward the north on the east side of the L of the carnivorium, next to the single hyena.

Keeper Blackburn is in strong hopes of raising the entire litter of lions born Wednesday night, as he is fast achieving the reputation of being one of the most successful breeders of wild beasts in America, and it will be no small achievement to present the Zoo with four fine lions in a bunch. He has a long list of such arrivals for the current year, and in almost every instance the young have prospered. These are five Virginia deer, two elk, a llama, five raccoons, three panthers, two porcupines, a kangaroo, a zebra, a wild cat and now four llons. Two

A Great Record.

a zebra, a wild cat and now four nons. Two
of the deer died, owing to maternal indifference and neglect. Two of the panthers suffered from the unnatural appetite of their
stern parent, as already related. Otherwise the kindergarten class of 1805 at the
Zoo is in a flourishing condition.

A Family of Rattlers. Mention was omitted in this enumeration of twelve baby rattlesnakes that have recently come wriggling it to existence from twelve curiously-shaped eggs. They are now enjoying all the comforts of home in a now enjoying all the comforts of home in a box near the main entrance to the carnivorium, with their parents and several friends of the family. Each little rattler is provided with a button on the tip of its tail, and in time more of these dreadful ornaments will appear. It is a popular belief that a rattlesnake adds a ring to its caudal equipment each year, and that therefore the number of rattles indicates the age of the reptile. Mr. Blackburn is inclined to believe that this is a fallacy, as he does not find that the snakes follow this rule. They may be such poor mathematicians as to lose track of the calendar, but at all events the two elements do not always coincide. This is also the case with deer, which are supposed to add a tine to their horns each season. On the contrary, elk have been known to grow horns one year with fewer times than the year before, though, as a rule, the antiers become gradually heavier and more branching as time passes, up to a certain point, when each successive set is about the same size as the prefecessor. box near the main entrance to the carniv-

The Baby Monkey. The baby monkey born in the Zoo several months ago is a healthy young chap, and is now being tenderly and carefully reared by its father, now a widower. The mother died some time ago of tuberculosis, and the old man turned in gallantly at once to and he has a most businesslike habit of reducing the parasitic population on his young son to a minimum. The baby is very lively and full of pranks, taking unseemly advantage at times of his parent's sleepiness, when, after an hour or two spent at the toilet, the elder one seeks the comfort of a nap in a corner of the cage. A Successor to Diana.

Mr. Blackburn is very happy at having recently secured a monkey that he hopes will take the place of Diana, the beautiful will take the place of Diana, the beautiful green simian that was poisoned by laurel last spring. Poor Diana's memory' is yet as green as was her brilliant back, and many a sigh is heard in the Zoo for her untimely and really useless death. Ever since she fell a victim to her own curiosity and the unintentional recklessness of a bystander, Dr. Baker and Mr. Blackburn have been trying to get another monkey of the same species. A few weeks ago an animal importer at New York secured for them a young Diana monkey—that is the family name, and will be borne by the successor of the late lamented—which is now at the Zoo. On receipt it was found, to the great delight of Dr. Eaker, who had feared that he could never find as gentle and admirable a nature in another monkey as that of Diana I, that the youngster was exceedingly kind and tame, and, although she is now but a few months old, she gives promise of being a thoroughly worthy occupant of the place which the original "Di" made for herself in the hearts of the thousands of visitors to the Zoo. At present she is being kept in a small box next to George, the hippopotamus, but when she grows a bit more accustomed to her new home she will be given a larger cage in which to develop her acrobatic tendencies. When the hand of the keeper is put within the bars of her little box she utters soft cries of delight and clambers up on his fingers to roost there in perfect segreen simian that was poisoned by laurel

his fingers to roost there in perfect se-curity and confidence. A New Kangaroo. Out in the antelope house is a female kangaroo, which recently gave birth to a young one, which is now being carried in the pouch. These creatures are born in the pouch. These creatures are born undeveloped and must be protected for a time in this curious little home. In a short time the youthful marsupial will probably begin to peep forth and to hang his head out of the window, so to speak. Presently he will join the procession of jumpers and will be a fully accredited member of the family, filling the place of the ancient kangaroo that had recently to be killed as a measure of kindness.

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Trustees' sale of a dwelling and store on D street near corner of 6th street northwest, takes place on Monday at 5 o'clock p.m. See advt.

Personally Conducted Tours to Wat-

kins Glen and Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania R. R. The Pennsylvania railroad will operate a and Niagara Falls Tuesday, October 8. Rate, \$10. Tickets good ten days, allowing stop-over privileges at Watkins and Rochester in either direction, and at Buffalo returning. Special train leaves Washington 7 a.m. Later tour, October 15.—Advt.

\$1.25 Excursion to Baltimore \$1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad. Excursion tickets to Baltimore, Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, 29, good re-turning until September 30, at \$1.25.

Mr. Wyatt of the Capitol Police said yesterday to the principal of Wood's Commercial College: "I would not take \$500 for the instruction I received at your school last year, and that accounts for the number " who have joired on my recommendation."
One hundred and fourteen have joined this

Trustee's sale of a brick dwelling and lot on Juniper street (No. 1922) near Florida avenue at head of 6th street northwest, Le Droit Park, will take place on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. See advt.

Judge Miller's Decision in the Mc-Vaugh Violation Case.

EXCUSED BY THE SERIOUS EMERGENCY

The Court Advises Grand Jury Action on the Printing Office.

LABOR MEN PLEASED

In the Police Court yesterday, after The Star's report closed in the hearing of Frank M. McVaugh, charged with an alleged violation of the eight-hour law, the cour heard additional testimony, and disposed of the case, not, however, forgetting the showing made by Lieut. Sewell, the engineer in charge of the construction. When Prosecutor Mullowny announced that he had closed his case, Lawyer Gies, for Superintendent Frank M. McVaugh, called Lieut. Sewell as his witness, and questioned him about the work. He reneated his statements concerning the danger to the lives of the 2,700 persons who are employed in the building.

In answer to counsel's inquiry, witness said that the defendant, in his opinion, had at all times as many men employed as could be advantageously worked. He thought the defendant had done his part in he matter with the amount of material he

the matter with the amount of material he had on hand.

Benjamin McVaugh testified that he had been employed on the building, and he knew that his brother had done the best he could on the work. Witness said he had tried to get two shifts of men on short hours, but had failed.

Mr. King, who is overseer on the work, testified that he had endeavored to get two shifts of men when the work was comstituted.

shifts of men when the work was com-menced, but failed. He also said that the defendant had worked on the building as many men as he could work to advantage. This closed the case so far as the evi-dence was concerned, and counsel proceeded with the argument. The Argument of the Defense.

Mr. Gies, for the defense, made the opening argument, and he said that the government had fa'led to make out a case in any particular. Under the law, the persons liable are an officer of the United States. an officer of the District, a contractor or a an officer of the District, a contractor or a subcentractor. The proof, he argued, showed that the defendant was there merely as superintendent for the Phoenix Iron Company. Independent of this, argued counsel, an extraordinary emergency, about which there can be no doubt, had been shown, and, even if the court should hold his client to come within the other provisions, he certainly would be entitled to an acquittal because of the extraordinary emergency as provided by the law. That there was such an emergency no one could doubt, for the engineer in charge had expressed himself in most positive terms, and he was the one above all others who should know.

should know.

Counsel called the court's attention to that part of Lieut. Sewell's testimony in which he said he would not like to be held responsible for the building if the work was greatly delayed, and, in conclusion, said he would leave that question for the court to determine, and he felt certain that the court could not do other than hold that the extraordinary emergency existed.

Mr. Mullowny, the prosecutor, in opening his remarks, said that the defendant was certainly a subcontractor, within the mean his remarks, said that the defendant was certainly a subcontractor within the meaning of the law, and he thought the only question for the court to settle was whether or not there was an emergency, such as is provided for by law. He argued that there was no such an emergency, and said he saw no reason why the masonry work on the building could not be done while the iron work was in progress. The law, he argued, was designed to protect the laboring men from the grasp of money seeking contractors, and he thought the testimony had shown a clear violation of it. He referred to the agreement made with the men concerning the waiving of their rights under the eight hour law, and said he thought this was conclusive evidence of interest on part of the defendant.

Judge Miller Praises the Law.

Judge Miller Praises the Law. Judge Miller then took a turn at the case and during his remarks did not forget to speak of the great darger to the 2,700 per sons in the printing office, and upon this hinged the court's decision.

nt this case, said the court, "I take the statute in its broadest sense. The law applies to officers of the government, both of the United States and of the District, as well as to contractors and subcontractors, and it applies to all alike. There is no question about the wisdom of the law, and it is ample to cover the ground. It is a law that no man can violate with impusity."

Judge Miller then referred to the terms of the law, as published in yesterday's Star, and said it was his duty to decide first whether or not Mr McVaugh is a conwhether or not Mr McVaugh is a contractor or subcontractor, as stated by the law and alleged in the information. The proof, the court said, showed to his satisfaction that he was a subcontractor, and mentioned the fact of his (defendant's) brother's connection with the work. "Finding that he comes within this provision of the law," said the judge, "it is my duty to pass upon the other part of the case, and find whether or not there was an extraordinary emergency existing at the time of the alleged violation of law. The orly places where such an emergency could exist are where there is danger of a catastrophe or the exigencies of the govern-

tastrophe or the exigencies of the government service. It is true that the work on the building was rot commenced as early as possible, but the fault of the iron comas possible, but the fault of the iron com-pany certainly cannot be charged against this defendant. Lieut. Sewell, in his testi-meny, says that the building is unsafe, and that the insecurity increases from day to The Grand Jury Should Know It.

"This certainly presents an emergency of the gravest kind, and one which certainly should be remedied as soon as possible." the judge continued. "The proof shows that the lives of 2,700 persons are constantly in danger, and certainly this is an

stantly in danger, and certainly this is an emergency. It is a horrible condition of affairs, and if I were the learned district attorney I should, in view of the showing made, present the matter to the grand jury at an early day."

Commenting further on what had been shown, the court spoke of the testimony of Lieut. Sewell, in which he stated that he had advised Mr. McVaugh of the danger and of the emergency. Acting on this advice, Mr. McVaugh had worked his men over hours. He may have been remiss in over hours. He may have been remiss in expediting his work, but that is not now a question before the court.

The Defendant Discharged. Judge Miller referred to the Ford's Theater accident, and said he could not do any

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thing that might result in a repetition of that affair.

"Certainly," said the court, "I cannot tie this man's hands and say he must not this man's hands and say he must not hasten the work in opposition to the advice of a skilled engineer and in the face of a calamity such as may happen at any time. "If the government printing office is dangerously overcrowded, as has been alleged," said the court, in conclusion, "the prosecuting attorney should bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury and have the matter thoroughly investigated." Holding that the emergency existed, the court dismissed the case.

abor Representatives Well Pleased

Members of the committee of the Federation of Labor instrumental in bringing the prosecution expressed themselves to Star reporter today as well satisfied with the general results of the case. Mr. E. M Blake, chairman of the committee, stated that he considered it virtually a great victery in behalf of the eight-hour law. The opinion delivered by the judge in disposing of the case he considered as worth as much, if not more, to the cause of labor and the eight-hour movement as would and the eight-hour movement as would have been a penalty of the severest character imposed on the accused contractor. This was the first time that a judge from the bench had ever pronounced in favor of the law, and Judge Miller's language was as strong and as definite as the most enthusiastic advecate of the law could ask. It was an admonition from the bench that yieldston of the law would not be tolerwise. It was an admonition from the bench that violation of the law would not be toler uted. The only thing that prevented a conviction in the case was the sworn and positive testimeny of the engineer officers that such an emergency existed as to warrant the employment of men over time. The moral effect of the judge's utterances, Mr. Blake felt sure, would be as strong as a conviction of Mr. McVaugh. ion of Mr. McVaugh.

District Attorney Birney Will Act. Referring to the developments in the Mc-Vaugh case in the Police Court yesterday respecting the dangerous condition of the government printing office building, District Attorney Birrey stated to a Star reporter today that he agreed with Judge Miller that the attention of the grand fury should be called to the matter, if, in so doing, the seeming imminent danger of disaster could seeming imminent danger of disaster could be averted. Mr. Birney remarked that no one acquainted with the building could for a moment doubt that Providence only has held the old shell secure, and he would be only too glad to do whatever lay in his power to remedy the terribly dangerous condition of the building. At the present moment, explained Mr. Birney, he very much doubted whether any condemnation of the building by the grand jury could be followed by any proceedings in the courts of the building by the grand jury could be followed by any proceedings in the courts which would prove effective. He would, however, at once look into the matter, and would, if he properly could, present the facts to the incoming grand jury, which organizes Tuesday next, for whatever action that body might deem proper and necessary to take.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

n Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night-Work of the Convention Outlined. An enthusiastic meeting of Sunday school vorkers was held last evening in the Eastern Presbyterian Church, with Mr. P. H. Bristow, president of the union, in the chair. Addresses on different phases of the work were delivered by Mr. Jerome F. Johnson and Dr. D. P. Hickling. A model Sunday school lesson was taught by President Bristow.

A paper by Mr. James L. Ewin was read, giving a detailed account of the scope and business of the Sunday School Union convention which is to be held in this city the 11th. 12th and 13th of November next. The first session held the evening of November 11 will be given up to opening exercises, a service of song, the annual address of the president of the union and short talks by some of the prominent speakers who will be in attendance. The second day will be devoted to discussion of the various phases of Sunday school work, the duties of the supering of the control of the supering of the supe superintendent, offerings and methods of teaching, as well as the question of temperance work in the Sunday school. The third day a session will be devoted to primary work and another to matters of a business nature, including the ciection of officers for the eliminary were. The closing officers for the ensuing year. The closing session will be more especially for the benefit of the general public and distinguished

nt of the general public and distinguished speakers will be present and deliver short addresses.

Special music for the whole convention is being arranged for. It is expected that the Moody choir, under the leadership of Mr. Percy S. Foster, will lead the singing durants.

Another Echo Meeting.

Another Boston echo meeting was held last night, being given by the Y. P. S. C. E. tractive program was arranged and carried out, and included the reports of the soout, and included the reports of the society's two delegates, Mr. Ben Temple Webster and Miss Frances H. Tolman. Mr. Miles M. Shand, president of the District Union, and Mr. John B. Sleman, jr., of the committee of '96 were also present, and made short talks upon the preparatory work for the convention in Washington next year. Music by the church choir was a pleasant feature of the program, as was a solo by Miss Emma Brock.

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